**Subject:** Chat with Caleb Pritchard
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**Caleb**: Wrote a tease the other day for some bullshit story about a Mainer who's on _American Idol_.
**me**: oic
**Caleb**: Went something along the lines of, "She's a golden-throated beauty who's something something something."
**Caleb**: My anchors were mystified by the "golden-throated" part.
**Caleb**: Guy read it and, going into the break, chuckled and said, "'Golden-throated?' Never heard that one before!"
**Caleb**: Story works better on a verbal level.
**Caleb**: At any rate, both of my anchors who are people over 30 were mystified at the common descriptor "golden-throated."
**me**: well, I don't think they read many of the same things that we do
**me**: seriously, I know the term
**me**: but
**me**: how?
**me**: reading some obscure fucking archaic garbage, no doubt
**Caleb**: I first saw it used in Spengler's _Decline of the West._
**me**: oh, nevermind
**me**: I apologize